

**Fact Sheet
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Draft Environmental Justice Policy



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

*DTSC is one of six
Boards and
Departments within
the California
Environmental
Protection Agency.
The Department's
mission is to restore,
protect and enhance
the environment,
to ensure public health,
environmental
quality and
economic vitality,
by regulating
hazardous waste,
conducting and
overseeing
cleanups, and
developing
and promoting
pollution prevention.*

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Public Review and Comment Period

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) encourages you to review and comment on its draft Environmental Justice Policy. The draft Policy outlines how DTSC will address communication, cleanup, enforcement, and permitting activities in communities where environmental justice issues are of concern.

Environmental justice is defined as the equal application of environmental protection to all communities and citizens without regard to race, national origin or income.

If you would like to comment on this policy, please submit your comments to:

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An electronic version of the draft policy is available on DTSC's Web site:
www.dtsc.ca.gov listed under "Hot Topics".

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.